



ABOUT THE GUAM LEGISLATURE

The Guam Legislature is one of the three branches of the Government of Guam. Its powers are co-equal to those of the Executive Branch (Governor/Lt Governor) and the Judicial Branches (Court). The Legislative branch makes laws the Executive branch implements the laws and the judicial branch interprets the laws.

The Guam Legislature consists of 15 members who serve two year terms. The Speaker of the Legislature is elected by the party that has the majority. The Speaker of the Legislature supervises and directs the daily order of business of the legislature.

For more information on the Guam Legislature go to guamlegislature.com



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THE 37th GUAM LEGISLATURE



THERESE M. TERLAJE
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VICE SPEAKER



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SABINA F. PEREZ



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SENATOR
ROY A. B. QUINATA



SENATOR
JOANN BROWN



SENATOR
DWYANE T.D. SAN NICOLAS



SENATOR
JESSE A. LUJAN



SENATOR
WILLIAM A. PARKINSON



SENATOR
THOMAS J. FISHER



PERFORMANCE



177

BILLS INTRODUCED



333

RESOLUTION PASSED



211

CERTIFICATES AWARDED



60

APPOINTMENTS



1

RULES AND REGULATIONS
ENACTED



83

BILLS BECAME LAW



TELEVISION AND LIVESTREAMING

Since its inception, i liheslatura has adapted to maintain transparency by utilizing live streaming technology to allow easy access of public hearings, legislative events, and legislative session via YouTube.

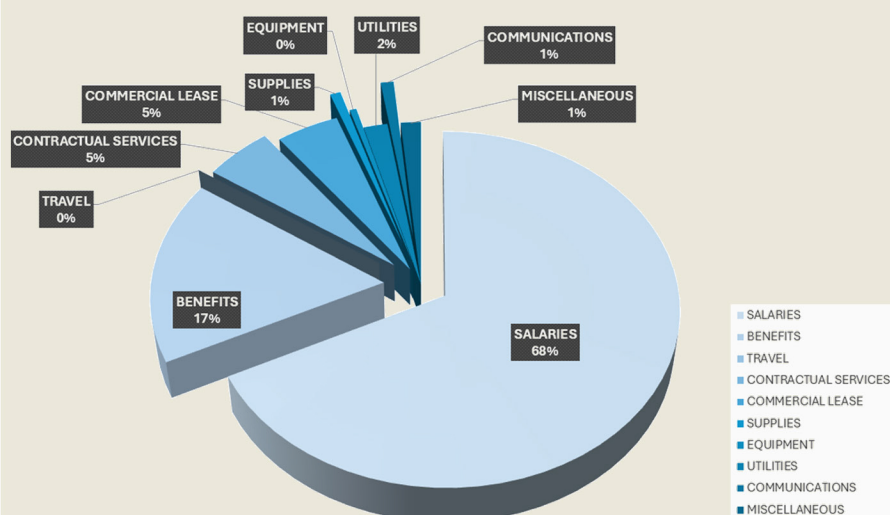
In 2023, there are over 4,100 video upload that the public can access via the Guam Legislature YouTube Channel.



MONTH	2023 VIDEO VIEWS	2023 VIDEO HOURS
JAN	14,795	1,747
FEB	25,708	6,077
MAR	61,619	14,362
APR	50,393	12,351
MAY	43,909	9,814
JUN	34,142	8,660
JUL	45,058	12,414
AUG	49,404	15,390
SEP	37,020	9,700
OCT	42,137	10,559
NOV	38,838	9,330
DEC	18,030	4,439
TOTAL	461,053	114,843



FINANCES

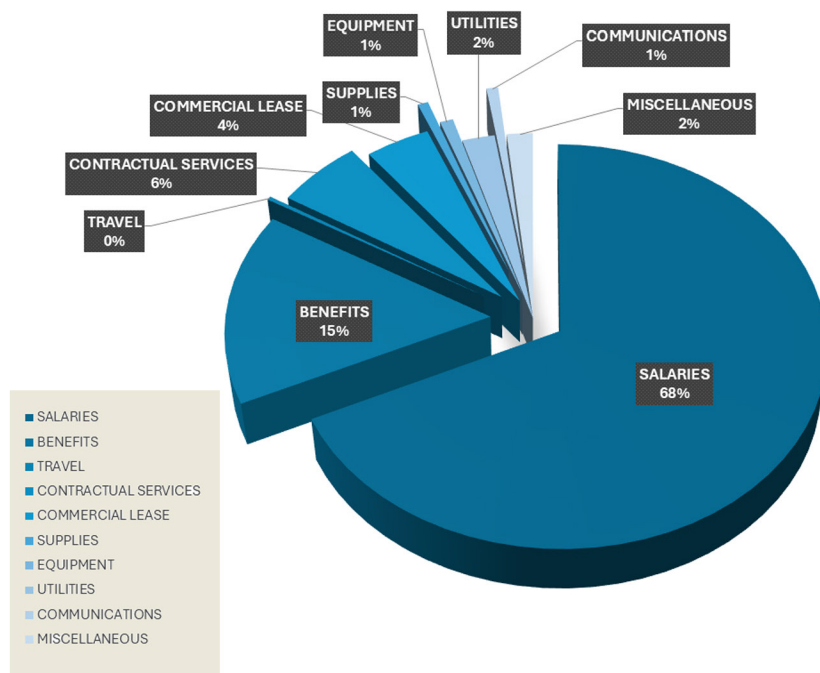


FY 2022

SALARIES	\$5,516,983.00
BENEFITS	\$1,369,590.00
TRAVEL	0
CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	\$419,128.00
COMMERCIAL LEASE	\$384,000.00
SUPPLIES	\$65,101.00
EQUIPMENT	\$41,513.00
UTILITIES	\$145,202.00
COMMUNICATIONS	\$80,075.00
MISCELLANEOUS	\$122,760.00
TOTAL	\$8,144,352.00

FY 2023

SALARIES	\$5,883,869.00
BENEFITS	\$1,339,154.00
TRAVEL	\$25,717.00
CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	\$495,914.00
COMMERCIAL LEASE	\$367,936.00
SUPPLIES	\$60,623.00
EQUIPMENT	\$75,905.00
UTILITIES	\$184,113.00
COMMUNICATIONS	\$67,449.00
MISCELLANEOUS	\$147,767.00
TOTAL	\$8,648,447.00





OUTLOOK

DIGITAL ACCESSABILITY

The Guam Legislature website actively promotes all activities of the guam legislature. All public hearings and sessions are broadcast on youtube channel by going to youtube and entering Guam Legislature. Furthermore, Docomo and GTA broadcast all sessions. In 2023 the Guam legislature passed PL 37-46 which mandated electronic reporting for all government of Guam agencies. Furthermore, PL 37-35 was passed to provide access to public information to persons with cognitive and visual impairment by adopting standardized type faces. Both of these bills just extend further the Guam Legislature's commitment to transparency and full access to information for all of Guam's citizens. We want to ensure there are no barriers to information for anyone who wants to access it.



Looking into 2024 and beyond the Guam Legislature intends to develop and promote on all social media platforms including tiktok, facebook, X and Instagram to continue outreach to the sectors of Guam's population that increasingly get their news only from social media platforms. In the future to better engage our public the Guam Legislature will begin a pilot project to bring an education video a localized version of School House Rock. This would use video content to educate in an interesting and fun way how the government works.

WE WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FROM YOU.

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